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25 BOYS AND GIRLS WERE GRADUATED IN APRIL; LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

Three Splendid Addresses Made by Visiting Speakers.— Many Awards Made

On Tuesday, April 27th, 25 graduates of the high school at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home began scattering toward various sections of the state after being awarded their diplomas at the graduating exercises Monday night. The feature address of the final exercises was made by Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., pastor of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, S. C., who spoke upon "How to Face Fear."

After the processional at 8 p. m., Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of Little Joe's church, pronounced the invocation, and Lucy Bryant, second honor student, delivered the salutatory address. An overture to William Tell, with Miss Laura Gray Green, music teacher, and Leila Johnston at the first piano, and Lugene White and Frances Lowrance at the second piano, was rendered. After a song by the seventh grade the certificates to those advancing to high school next year were presented by Mrs. John Q. Holton, principal of the grammar school.

Rev. Mr. Brown presented a Bible to each of the 25 graduates and the awarding of medals was made by J. H. Lowrance, assistant superintendent of the Orphanage, who had the distinction of having two chldren to graduate. The scholarship medal for the highest average in the fourth through the seventh grades went to Mott Price and Leila Johnston won the high school medal for scholastic eminence.

The music improvement medal was given to Lucile Norris for showing the most improvement in music during the past school session, while Leila Johnston was presented a $5 prize for showing the greatest musical improvement of any graduate during four years. The Bible medal also went to Leila Johnston for making the highest average in that course during high school, which also included a recitation of the two Catechisms and certain memory work of the Scriptures.

Lucile Burney was presented the Ace medal, which is considered one of the highest awards that can be made. It is given on the basis of general application to work during the entire stay at Barium, upon improvement shown during the sojourn at the Orphanage, and upon consistent effort for the period of residence.

The Fred W. Sherrill prizes of $2.50 each went to Lucy Bryant, as the Orphanage girl making the highest average last year; to Eugene Shannon as the high school boy making the highest average; to Mary Duffie Coppedge for the girl showing the greatest improvement during the year; and to Rufus Long, as the boy showing the the most pronounced improvement.

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage, acknowledged the gift of the senior class. which was an appropriation to make some improvements in the auditorium of the grammar school building. He also presented the loving cup to James Shroyer, captain of the 100-pound football team for the championship eleven of the state last fall, and the loving cup awarded to the state high school wrestling champions was presented to J. D. Beshears, captain of 1937, and captain-elect for 1938.

The diplomas were awarded by R. G. Calhoun, principal of the school. The junior class marched to the rostrum and stood behind the seniors as they sang "Farewell Song." Leila Johnston delivered the Valedictory address and after one verse of the Alma Mater song, Rev. Mr. Marion pronounced the benediction.

Commencement Address

The Rock Hill pastor started his commencement address that night by referring to the popularity of the tune, "The Big Bad Wolf" a number of years ago. He attributed it partly to the catchy

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62 SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN '36-'37 $100 CLUB

Five Dropped Out, But There Were 14 New-Comers.— Per Capita Next Month

Sixty-two Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina merit membership in the $100.00 Club—a Club of Sunday Schools that regularly contribute as much as $100.00 a year to the Orphanage which is exclusive of that which is sent at Thanksgiving-time. That was an increase of nine over 1935-1936; an increase of 13 over 1934-1935; an increase of 26 over 1933-1934. In the latter year there were only 36 Sunday Schools in this Club, so there has been an increase of over 72% in the number of Sunday Schools gaining entrance during the past four years.

Five members of the $100.00 club in 1935-1936 failed to measure up to the minimum of $100.00 during 1936-1937, but the loss was offset by the fact that 14 other Sunday Schools gained admittance during the 12-month period recently concluded.

New-comers to the club were Wilson First in Albemarle Presbytery; Marion in Concord Presbytery; Dunn, Erwin, Jackson Springs, Montpelier, and Vass in Fayetteville; Roanoke Rapids in Granville; Cherryville, New Hope and Olney in Kings Mountain; Charlotte Second in Mecklenburg, and Geo. W. Lee Memorial and Mocksville in Winston-Salem Presbytery. Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries failed to add any newcomers to those in the Club a year ago.

Those Sunday Schools dropping out from membership last year were New Bern in Albemarle Presbytery; Warrenton in Granville Presbytery; St. Andrews and St. Paul in Mecklenburg Presbytery and Lexington First in Winston-Salem Presbytery. Several of those are expected to stage a "comeback" to the Club during 1937-1938.

Breaking the 62 members up into Clubs of different denominations, it is found that two are in the $700.00 Club; two in the $400.00 Club; five in the $300.00 Club; 11 in the $200.00 Club; and the other 21 ranged between $100.00 and $200.00.

Winston-Salem First and Concord First Sunday Schools were in a numerical class by themselves, for those were in the $700.00 Club. To Winston-Salm First goes the honor this year of having contributed the most money in the Offering-per-month plan. Winston-Salem First shaded Concord First to the tune of $776.95 to $719.85, which was a margin of $57.10 for the Winston-Salem First Sunday School, Concord First led in 1935-1936. In the $400.00 Club were Salisbury First and Greensboro First. Occupying berths in the $300.00 Club were Albemarle, Durham First, Tenth Avenue, Burlington First, and Shelby. Giving as much as $200.00 were North Wilkesboro, Buffalo (G), Monroe, Belmont, Laurinburg, Kings Mountain First, Charlotte First, Kannapolis, Myers Park, Rocky Mount First and St. Paul (F).

Fayetteville Presbytery has 14 of the 61 members in the Club, and other Presbyteries have the following: Concord, 11; Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg, 9 each; Orange, 8; Winston-Salem, 4; Granville, 3 and Albemarle and Wilmington, 2 each.

Besides these 62 Sunday Schools, there are 219 others that helped the Orphanage regularly during the year recently closed, and no slight is meant to them in singling out these 62. In next month's issue of The Messenger will appear a complete record of the giving by Sunday Schools on a per capita basis and many of the smaller Sunday Schools which can't possibly give $100.00 for the year

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Good News

Here's some wonderfully good news for the Orphanage:

The Men's Bible Class of the Morganton First Sunday School in Concord Presbytery sent Barium a special gift of $20.00 in April, and the contribution was accompanied by this statement, "It is probable that we may send additional sums as our treasury may warrent."

Rex Sunday School in Fayetteville Presbytery has adopted the Offering-per-month plan.

The Minnie Beal Fidelis Class of the Fuller Memorial Sunday School in Granville Presbytery has "adopted" one of the Barium children and will send $50.00 this year for her support.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Badin Sunday School in Mecklenburg has increased its monthly appropriation from $2.00 to $3.00.

Rogers' Memorial Sunday School in Winston-Salem Presbytery inaugurated the Offering-per-month plan on the second Sunday in April.

WHICH SUNDAY SCHOOL OR WHICH MEN'S OR LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WILL BE NEXT?

LAST YEAR'S TOTAL WAS BEST SINCE 1927-1928

Albemarle Presbytery Led Others in Per Capita Increase. All Gave More Last Year

The 1936-1937 fiscal year is all over but the shouting, and as a review is made of the giving of the Synod of North Carolina during the past 12 months, it is obvious that the Presbyterians of the Synod gave Orphanage officials plenty to shout about from April, 1936 through April 16, 1937—the latter date being the day on which the books were finally closed on the 1936-1937 period.

The grand total from Synod for the support fund was $95,274.42. Of that sum, $43,935.84 was sent regularly, and $51,338.58 as Thanksgiving Offering. That was an increase of $2,969.09 in regular giving, and a $6,884.02 increase at Thanksgiving, making a grand total increase of $9,853.11. That's the greatest income from Synod since 1927-1928.

Every Presbytery showed an increase in its per capita giving to the Orphanage during the past 12 months. Here's the comparative record for the two years:

Presbytery	Last Year	This Year
Winston-Salem	160.9c	169.3c
Concord	142.2c	149.1c
Albemarle	115.6c	146.5c
Kings Mountain	104.6c	127.1c
Mecklenburg	112.1c	122.3c
Orange	106.5c	113.9c
Granville	93 c	107.6c
Fayetteville	74.8c	82.1c
Wilmington	71.2c	76.2c

Albemarle Presbytery led all others in per capita increase for the year, showing a gain of 30.9c per member. Kings Mountain Presbytery wasn't so far behind with a 22.5c increase. Others were in he following order: Granville, 14.6c nore; Mecklenburg, 10.2c; Winston-Salem, 8.4c; Orange, 7.4c; Fayetteville, 7.3c; Concord, 6.9c, and Wilmington. 5 cents.

The entire Synod showed an increase of 10.8c per member.

Winston-Salem, Concord and Albemarle Presbyteries were in the one-two-three order, the same as when 1935-1936 was concluded, and Granville, Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbytereis were in the identical series of seventh, eighth and ninth for the two years. Kings Mountain Presbytery was responsible for a change in her standing, and that affected the rating of Mecklenburg and Orange Presbyteries. Kings Mountain went from sixth place to fourth position, sending Mecklenburg and Orange to fifth and sixth. The latter two ranked fourth and fifth at the end of 1935-1936.

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Sewing Machines And Soapsuds, Hemstitchers And Ironing Boards

The clothes department is in two parts, all housed in the same building. The first part is clothes-making and the second is keeping these same clothes clean - the Laundry. This building was donated and equipped by Mr. C. W. Johnston of Charlotte in 1922. It has been in constant everyday use for 15 years, and most of the equipment originally furnished is still in use and in good condition.

We will describe the sewing room first: It is in charge of Miss Mona Clark who has been in continuous charge of this department for 14 years. (Although she doesn't look it.) She has 12 girls with which to work, and the system now used is quite different from that of just a few years ago.

Our school system is now for eight months with a full day's work in school - not a half day, as it used to be; and no girls are available for work in the sewing room during the winter months until 2:45 p. m. This makes a very short day. And when time is taken out for music, for basketball practice, for play rehearsing, and the many other interruptions that come along during the winter months, it is extremely difficult to carry on the work necessary in this department.

For this reason, it has been found advisable for the sewing room to take its vacation in the winter. So it is closed during January and February, and operates through most of the summer months.

As this is written, the sewing room is flourishing, and Miss Clark is busy breaking in the new-comers to this department - the rising senior class.

The machines in the sewing room are each equipped with a separate motor. There are eight machines, one hemstitching machine, and one small machine for special work. When a girl first comes to work here she is taught the manipulation of this highly complicated machine, and as soon as she can begin to sew in a straight line, she is put to work hemming sheets, table cloths, pillow cases, and such straight work as that. The next job is making pajamas. Now, pajamas ought to be carefully made, but so few people see your mistakes in pajama making that this is the next step in training in the sewing room. Maybe it's a good thing that no one has to make a parade in this garment, because sometimes the buttons are sewed on the wrong side, and the legs do not all point in the same direction.

However, none of them is so badly made as to disturb our sleep,

MISS MONA CLARK
Sewing Room Matron

MRS. J. D. LACKEY
Laundry Matron

and after practicing up on this, the girls are ready for their next course. This is in making the plainer dresses and aprons. Then, the more complicated garments are made and in this class are the smocks which look so attractive for everyday wear.

By the time the new class of girls have reached this stage, they are ready to take on the making of "boxes". We want to explain about those boxes in detail. Back a number of years ago, when life was a so-much simpler matter, whenever a child entered the Orphanage, someone volunteered to clothe that particular child. Once or twice a year a box was sent in to this child, containing the necessary garments for the next six months. A very intimate contact existed between the "Clothing People" and that particular child.

However, as time went on and people became busier it was found so much easier to just send the material or the money, instead of sending the actual garments made to fit. That was when the necessity for a sewing room arose. Right now, considerably more than half of the girls are clothed from the sewing room, but we try to have them retain some of the pleasures that were attached to this old "Box" idea. So when a matron sends in the measurements and list of clothes needed for a child, the sewing room makes up that box just as though it was being sent in from the outside. The average box contains three dresses. One is for Sunday and two for everyday wear, two aprons, and about 14 other garments of a more or less intimate nature, all of which are made in the sewing room.

Then, Mr. Lowrance puts in the shoes and the stockings and the box is sent complete to the child for whom it is intended. They are just as proud as though the box had come from some individual outside.

When this box-making starts, it is a busy time in the sewing room. It is something like threshing time on the farm. They will take a cottage at a time, fix up every child in that cottage before they stop, and then they take another cottage. Before a cottage is started on, however, the matron of that cottage checks over and sees how many hand-me-down garments she has. The youngsters here have a habit of growing out of their clothes faster than they wear them out; that is, most of them are that way.

And some of these good outgrown garments just fit a smaller youngster, or it will fit them with just a slight alteration. These alterations are made in the sewing room.

Now in addition to that, new children are coming in all the time but mainly during the summer. Some of them are well outfitted with clothes. The neighbors have attended to that before they came. Others are badly in need of an outfit. These are fixed right away. There also seems to be an endless demand for curtains, laundry bags, smocks, pillow cases, and even horse-blankets! You would not think the farm would make a demand on the sewing room, and yet

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SEWING MACHINES AND SOAPSUDS

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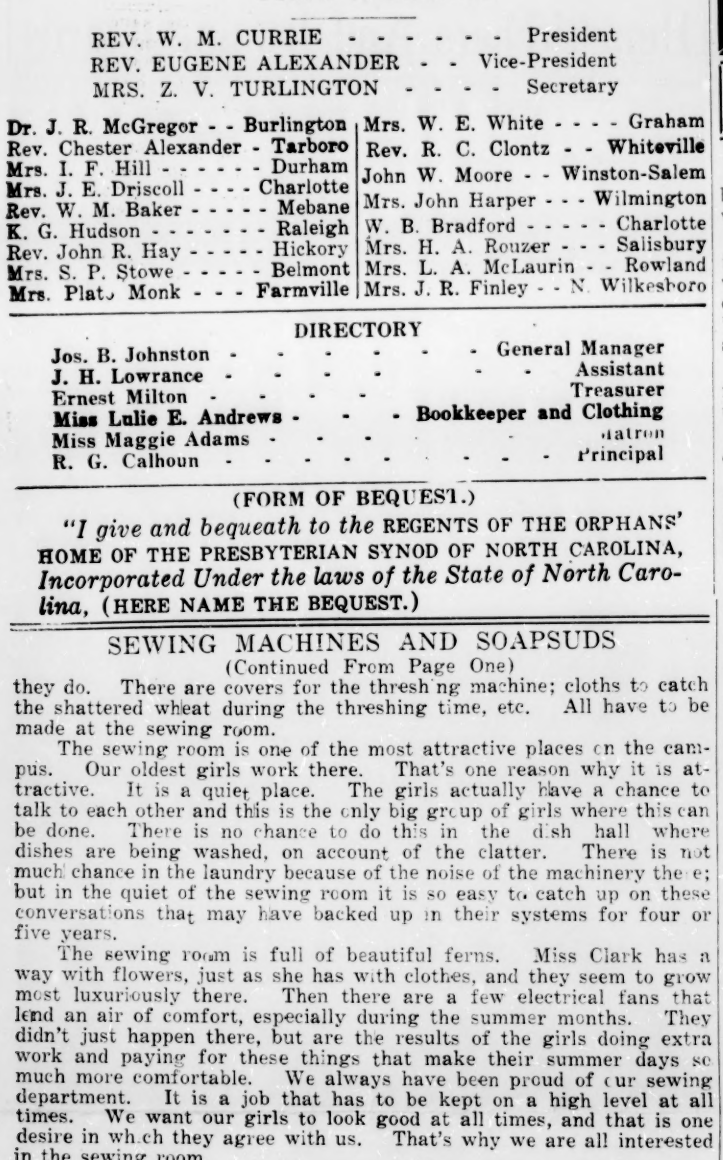
they do. There are covers for the threshing machine; cloths to catch the shattered wheat during the threshing time, etc. All have to be made at the sewing room.

The sewing room is one of the most attractive places on the campus. Our oldest girls work there. That's one reason why it is attractive. It is a quiet place. The girls actually have a chance to talk to each other and this is the only big group of girls where this can be done. There is no chance to do this in the dish hall where dishes are being washed, on account of the clatter. There is not much chance in the laundry because of the noise of the machinery there; but in the quiet of the sewing room it is so easy to catch up on these conversations that may have backed up in their systems for four or five years.

The sewing room is full of beautiful ferns. Miss Clark has a way with flowers, just as she has with clothes, and they seem to grow most luxuriously there. Then there are a few electrical fans that lend an air of comfort, especially during the summer months. They didn't just happen there, but are the results of the girls doing extra work and paying for these things that make their summer days so much more comfortable. We always have been proud of our sewing department. It is a job that has to be kept on a high level at all times. We want our girls to look good at all times, and that is one desire in which they agree with us. That's why we are all interested in the sewing room.

Our schools give us a head full of knowledge; our dining room



gives us a full stomach; maybe our sewing room gives us all an eyeful. The sewing does have its big part in helping turn out a well-groomed product from our Home.

And now, the laundry: It is a pity that clothes just will not stay clean. You remember about the little boy who grumbled about having to wash his hands with soap. He said it made the water so dirty when he used soap. He could not be made to believe that the dirt was on his hands! Well, the laundry is a most necessary place, even if the younger children don't see the need of it. Once a week a heavy wash goes from Jennie Gilmer, Lee's, Alexander, Synod's, Lottie Walker, Howard, Annie Louise, and the Infirmary, and twice a week, from the Baby cottage and the dining room.

Those table cloths! They just will get dirty. Milk will jump out of the pitchers and glasses and slosh on the table cloths. Molasses will get on it and gravy just seems to prefer jumping out of a gravy dish every time you have a perfectly clean table cloth. The tablecloths have to be changed at least twice a week in our big dining room and that means 44 tablecloths have to be washed.

The laundry is equipped with two big washing machines, a dryer, a return apron mangle, two presses, and a whole flock of ironing boards. During the school months, Mrs. Lackey, with Miss Overcash to assist; and two good colored women, run the laundry during school hours. Just as soon as school is out, 12 girls go into the laundry while the two colored women proceed to clean up the school buildings. Of these girls, three run the washers, the wringer, and the drying machine. Three run the mangle, two to feed it, one to fold, and from four to six are at work on the ironing boards. This is one busy department. Not only is there a lot of work to be done, but it must be done so carefully. If you want to hear a howl of protest, just listen to a Jennie Gilmer boy opening his laundry bag and finding some of the Baby Cottage clothes therein! And that happens if the work is not carefully done.

This laundry group usually finishes its work in the summer time by Thursday noon. They spend Thursday afternoon in cleaning up the laundry. In the winter time, it is late Thursday afternoon before the work is completed. One of the reasons why they work so hard to finish off Thursday is because on Friday afternoon there is usually a football game to go to, and the laundry crowd are the most enthusiastic rooters for the Barium team.

The laundry girls do a lot of extra work, too. Some of the workers who live at Barium have their laundry done there. This money does not go to the individual girls, but it goes into a fund, and from this fund is paid the expenses for special trips, picture shows, or such things as that. Usually there's about $75 a year that the laundry girls really set up for the rest of the family. The laundry girls also take care of a lot of flowers and potted plants that adorn different places on the campus, and that need a safe place to go through the winter.

The laundry is rather a warm place, especially in the summer; and for that reason the laundry girls become expert swimmers. It is surprising how good that pool feels after a day in the laundry! Mrs. J. D. Lackey is the matron in charge of the laundry. Mrs. Lackey's husband was at one time in charge of the farm at Barium. Her children have grown up in the Barium school. One of them became quite famous as a Statesville football player; then at McCallie and after that at Georgia Tech. And another son will be heard from at Georgia Tech this year.

The many friends of Mrs. Mamie L. Purdy, the dining room matron at Barium, deeply sympathize with her in the double bereavement of losing a sister and a brother within the space of almost one week. Mrs. Purdy was called to Greenwood, S. C. on April 25th by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Smith, and her brother, Mr. A. J. Langley, also a native of Greenwood, died from a lingering illness on May 4th.

Cottage News

HOWARD

Since school closed we have been busy house-cleaning and working in our garden.

We were invited to a carnival in Statesville. The manager was very generous and let us ride several times on the Merry-Go-'Round, Ferris Wheel, and gave us a snowball when we left.

We have commenced the typhoid fever treatment. It made most of us feel pretty bad.

We are looking forward to vacation time and swimming.

One of our girls, Rachel Mills, has gone to live with her mother and brother. We miss her a lot but we know she will be happy with her mother.

Mabel Vinson, Betty Whittle and Edith Powell got a perfect attendance certificate in school this year. Several of our girls got reading certificates.

We all enjoyed the moving picture of Moose Heart Orphanage. It is the largest orphanage in the United States.

—Mary Johnson

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Friends,

We are having a good time working and playing in our flower gardens.

Miss Green took three of our music pupils to see "Maytime" and we enjoyed it very much.

We want to thank the manager of the carnival for inviting us to the carnival in Statesville. We rode on everything there was to ride on and had a very nice time.

One of our girls entered the poem contest and two entered the story-telling contest in Troutman. One of our girls won out there but lost out in Statesville.

We were all "punched" yesterday with typhoid serum and we don't feel too spry today.

The picture of the Moose Heart Orphanage was shown here last night. We enjoyed it very much.

Miss McGoogan, Louise Brock, and Myrtle Rushing attended the Fayetteville Presbyterial and spent the week-end at Miss McGoogan's home. They had a nice time.

—Janie Smith
—Elizabeth Robards

BABY COTTAGE

Hello Folks!

Since we have written you last, our big sister, Helen Price, has come up from the Infirmary where she has been laying in bed for nearly two months because of a "plank in her foot." Some people call such things "splinters."

School has been out two weeks. Some of our babies were in the entertainment. Many of us have already begun wishing school were in session again.

We have been working in our flower gardens and we have two more large ones. Some of the big boys came over and helped us.

Mr. Erwin, a carpenter who took Mr. Nesbit's place, is going to make us some swings and seesaws for our playgrounds. We helped clean it up.

Aunt Lily McGirt has gone home and my! how we miss her. We also lost one of our best cooks when she left.

Before our playground was cleaned up we did nothing but climb. We have some regular tomboys with us.

This morning everyone at Barium was inoculated against typhoid fever. Many of us had to go to bed because we were getting "woosey", as some of us call it.

Some women from Gastonia brought us some funny papers and suckers and we sure did enjoy them. We thank them very much.

One of our little red-headed boys had a piece of spirea which, after he had asked, was pinned in his hair. He then went to a mirror. Finally he turned around with a big grin. "It looks just like me," he said.

Mamma O'Kelley and Mamma McGirt had a picnic and among those who were invited was Mama McGirt's Sunday School Class. We were to have this at the Spring, but it rained. We had everything fixed up, though, and had a grand time.

Mamma O'Kelley has gone back home now and we miss her terribly. We bet Daddy O'Kelley could hardly do without her during that time, though.

Be sure to listen in again next month.

—B. C. signing off.

INFIRMARY

Mr. Thomas brought us a nice basket of strawberries the other day. They are very good and sweet this year and we are hoping for many more baskets of them.

Dr. Herman came out last week and gave us our first "punch" for typhoid. Sore arms were to be seen on all of us as we went about our work and play.

We received four new children Saturday. They are from Huntersville and are Mary Nell, Mabel, J. L., and Robert Lee Pearson. We are always glad to have such nice children come to us and make their home here.

Grace Cayton and Thelma Robards have started a rock garden. They would like a pool, too, but do not know just how to make one or where to get the materials. Unless some one comes to their aid they may have to be content with the garden.

Billy and Russell McKenzie made us a nice bird house and put it in the pear tree, by the sunroom windows. Since then we have noticed a number of different kinds of birds claiming the house. The only way that it can be settled is for them to make a house for each family.

The little robin nest in the vine on the porch has sent out its first family, and by gentle and friendly treatment has not resented us looking at the robin babies every day.

We have had very little sickness all this month.

It was a rather new experience for us all to go to see the Moose-Heart pictures that were shown here Friday evening.

Miss Lackey will go on her vacation this week. She will spend most of her time in Washington, D. C. with friends.

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tune, partly to the moving picture that gave it to the public, and more particularly because every person has in his or her mind a "big bad wolf" such as being afraid of the dark, snakes, to ride in airplanes, a conversational weakness, afraid of retiring because of tossing and restlessness, etc. He described fears in general as being of two kinds, those that are foolish and harmful and those that are wise and necessary. Under the latter he mentioned fear of a wreck because of excessive automobile speed and fear of disease.

The fear upon which the speaker chose to dwell at length, however, was the fear of failure, and only "as a person fears showing defeat can he eventually turn that into laurels and victory," said Mr. Marion. The four ways he outlined to face such a fear was to meet it calmly, believe in yourself, determine to give the very best to the world, and to follow a straight and upright career.

"First look fear of defeat in the eye and refuse to run away from it," said the visiting speaker. "Serious problems must be faced. Do not obey your first impulse to run away, but take that fear to pieces, examine it, and don't flee away into the land of amusement and frivolity and pleasure trying to escape it. Make friends with the particular problems facing you, take stock of it, and you'll be surprised how less formidable and serious it will become."

In the second place he urged his hearers to believe firmly and quietly in themselves. "Many people will say, 'I cannot, I'm no good, life's too much for me' but those things put out the fire of ambition. Don't purchase modesty," he advised, " at the expense of self-conduct. If so, you lose one of your essentials. Dress your mind in the right kind of conduct and you become what you imagine yourself to be. Virtually say to the big bad wolf, 'Come and get me.' Learn the secret of banishing fear with faith in the God above and faith in the God within yourself. Let no man despise you and

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SYNOD'S

Hello Folks,

How is the old world treating you?

School is out and we have started playing baseball, track, and a few other things. Most of us like to pole vault.

Not very long ago we were invited to a carnival and had a very nice time. We rode the hobby horses, ferris wheel, swings and when we started to leave they gave us a flavored snowball.

It is almost time for swimming for, and believe we are in for a hot summer.

Friday we were inoculated for typhoid fever and have to be inoculated two more times. Our arms were a little sore for a while, but we soon got over it.

This seems to be all the news for this time.

Your friends,
—James Shepard
Bobby Whittle

ALEXANDER

Howdy Folks,

We were punched for typhoid fever Friday and most all of us were going around holding our arms.

We started off the summer by building fences. We have already finished one and started another. We have two more to go after this one.

The radio we are buying is nearly paid for and we have fun listening to "Gang Busters" and other programs.

We are washing the barn now. We started Monday and washed the walls. On Tuesday we washed about half of the ceiling and expect to finish the rest of it Wednesday.

Not long ago we took 17 calves and dry cows (cows that don't give milk) to the dry cow pasture over at the chicken farm and they seem to like it pretty good.

Spring football has started and all but about five boys go out. This is for the 100-lb. team and under. They leave at 10 o'clock to practice and come in at dinner.

David Spencer has come down to Alexander to stay with his brother, Ralph, our assistant dairy boss. Everyone seems to like him pretty good.

Here comes Marshall to wake us up.

We must sign off now.

—The Dairy Rats

What the Presbyteries Have Contributed to the Support Fund for the Past 10 Years

	1927-1928	1928-1929	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935	1935-1936	1936-1937
Albemarle	$ 4,954.05	$ 4,008.65	$ 5,050.56	$ 4,483.46	$ 3,626.65	$ 3,524.56	$ 4,392.62	$ 4,654.62	$ 4,901.09	$ 6,372.78
Concord	17,789.44	13,769.91	15,703.26	14,783.64	12,558.48	10,722.04	12,001.78	15,307.91	16,500.09	17,357.85
Fayetteville	12,600.42	9,636.12	10,376.25	10,376.38	7,405.28	6,152.91	6,813.85	8,805.09	9,033.22	10,093.36
Granville	7,817.09	6,169.25	7,405.83	7,732.07	4,283.36	5,390.15	4,556.41	4,593.29	5,362.36	6,260.36
Kings Mountain	8,789.72	6,152.48	6,549.00	5,642.79	4,795.69	4,912.26	5,537.65	5,431.51	5,772.85	7,201.50
Mecklenburg	26,658.89	20,620.34	20,938.65	20,634.86	17,520.87	15,110.91	13,351.27	15,730.96	19,039.23	21,317.98
Orange	13,048.08	10,901.95	11,341.18	15,176.55	9,741.81	9,389.67	8,012.24	10,060.95	11,956.89	12,875.66
Wilmington	8,232.84	6,541.50	7,447.94	6,566.49	5,652.44	4,558.09	4,824.72	5,596.50	5,674.10	6,008.79
Winston-Salem	9,481.50	8,337.76	10,190.57	9,668.11	8,459.41	7,717.18	7,615.91	7,677.07	7,181.48	7,786.14
Totals	$109,372.03	$86,137.96	$95,096.24	$95,064.35	$74,043.99	$67,477.77	$67,106.45	$77,857.90	$85,421.31	$95,274.42

25 BOYS AND GIRLS

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despise not yourself."

Mr. Marion felt that just getting by in school or business is one of the most tragic attitudes that one can fall into, in emphasizing this third admonition of determining to give the best to the world. "That makes us afraid, robs us of courage and peoples our minds with ghosts. Many are lying in failure today not because the world has cheated them, but because they have cheated the world. If a man gives his best then he will know the serenity of security and the peace of success."

As his concluding point the Rock Hill minister emphasized an upright career, during which he said that a man must have a conscience that "rides" him and a fear of blasting his reputation. "Anyone who desires the best freedom from fear," he said, "will stand with hat off and head bowed in the presence of truth. Take the road of righteousness and truth," he urged.

"Anyone who has a willingness and determination to face life, who believes in himself, gives his best, and stands for honesty and goodness can put the big bad wolf in a cage and turn him over to the circus."

Class Exercises

The class day exercises were held Monday morning in the auditorium at 10 o'clock with the history being given by Leila Johnston, the last will and testament by Frances Lowrance and the prophecy of the class by Olive Gaskill. Musical numbers were interspersed in these readings.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. J. M. Walker, D. D., Charlotte, and Rev. Albert McClure of Davidson, on Sunday preached the baccalaureate and Young People's sermons, respectively. The former spoke upon the trend and challenge of service for Christ, and Mr. McClure emphasized the importance of growing steadily every day, wherever a person might be located.

"There is no place in this work-a-day life without service," said the Charlotte minister in his baccalaureate sermon, who went on to say that there is "no place for the do-less lives, no place for sit-down strikers in God's kingdom. If a man knows what Christ wants him to do, and doesn't do it. then he deserves stripes." Dr. Walker pointed out that James contended that the greatest sinner was "he that knoweth to do good and doeth it not."

The Steele Creek pastor and moderator of the North Carolina Synod used as his text, Luke 22:27, "I am among you as he that serves." "Those were the words of the Lord Jesus Christ which were spoken under peculiar circumstances. It was on the last night of Christ's earthly ministry, in the upper room to observe the Passover, and was the immediate outgrowth of a discussion as to who was to do the customary menial task of washing the disciples' feet, Dr. Walker told how Christ did this, of Peter's remonstrance at first, and of this utterance of Christ at the conclusion of the task, when Christ emphasized that he wanted his disciples to remember Him as one who served.

The separation of the sheep and goats was based on the criteria of service, said Dr. Walker. The story of the good Samaritan is the most popular story in the English language today, and the secret of its popularity, he contended, was that "here is a man who put his feelings into action."

The speaker felt that the world today is suffering, not for the want of compassion, but simply because it fails to put that compassionate feeling into action, because the impulses have a tendency to slip through the fingers. Dr. Walker quoted a number of great Christian leaders to show how these eminent men felt about doing the menial tasks.

Dr. Vance, said the visiting minister, has maintained that what the world needs most today "is for young men and women who have a passion for service, who are content with obscurity, who have chosen poverty as a stipend, who are concerned about what they owe and not what they own, and who have selected the Prince of Men as their Savior.

As a particular challenge to the graduates, Dr. Walker in his conclusion, plead with his hearers to "today in your youth, put on your armour and begin to fight," and followed this by recounting the performances of many great men in their early twenties such as John Wesley, Luther at 26, John Calvin writing his immortal institutes at 26, Whitfield stirring youth at 20, Dwight L. Moody who was famed in his twenties; Charles Spurgeon at 21 filling the tabernacle in London; Frances E. Clark at 23 founding the great Christian Endeavor movement; George Williams establishing the Y. M. C. A., at 21, and David Livingston, making an impress with his life in Africa at 21.

Sermon to Young People

Rev. Mr. McClure, pastor-elect of the Lincolnton church, chose to present his religious truths through the life of another person and selected Elijah as the example. He was a man who shook his finger in the face of a king, who had the courage to tell thousands of people that they were worshipping the wrong God, but who now was faced with discouragement and was fleeing for his life. "He was a mighty man who had been an outstanding figure, and in his moment of deep sorrow God had a message for him and a task for him to perform."

The Davidson "Y" Secretary offered the story of the earthquake, wind and fire, when Elijah was found asleep, as a three-act play.

First, there was a natural storm but with a supernatural meaning. Elijah had a box seat, said the minister, and was the only spectator as this drama unfolded. He saw the wind and recognized God as a God of power. He felt that the wind was to wipe out the forces of evil, but the wind went by, and the earth was quiet and God was not in that particular wind.

Second, the earthquake. Elijah, as he saw the earth open up and rocks fall into the cavities, pictured God as opening up the world and the forces of evil falling in and being seen no more. But, God was not in the earthquake.

The third act was the mighty fire that came down, Elijah feeling that nothing could withstand that consuming flame and blaze. He felt that God would wipe out the forces of evil with fire, but God was not in that special fire.

Then the curtain fell, and Elijah was mystified until he heard a still small voice inquiring why he was there. After telling of his apparent failure, that still small voice gave him a strange message which was in substance. "Go back where you came from, the place from which you ran away at full speed, and as you go, anoint a king of Syria and a king of Israel, as well as a prophet. Go back and start all over again, and don't expect to do in a day, or by might and power, the task that is ahead but plant the seed that will later bear fruit."

At this juncture, the minister admonished the graduates particularly, and those who would later finish at the Orphanage, to "go back to the places from which you came and work for church and state. When we cannot accomplish tasks in a moment, the tendency is to turn aside. God says to go and grow and to live day by day. You think that if you were somewhere else you'd be a better Christian, but wherever you are you should grow steadily every day of your life, for that's the way growth occurs, no matter what the obstructions might be in the way of growing. If you're not going to grow each day through the power and might that comes from God, then you won't get far in life. Leave some mark whereby God and man will remember you. Contribute to God right where you are."

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will be found among the leaders in the Synod when the giving is figured out on the basis of membership. Watch for the next month. It has already been prepared, but limited space enforced the postponement of its appearance until the June issue.

In the meantime, it's rather interesting to look at this Sunday School record of giving for the past four years during which time there has been an increase of $4,991.77:

Year	Amount
1933-1934	$13,466.42
1934-1935	15,594.03
1935-1936	16,490.62
1936-1937	18,458.19

The challenge for 1937-1938 is a 10% increase. If that is met, the figure for the coming year will be a little over $20,300.

The 62 members of the $100.00 Club are as follows:

Sunday Schools	Mem.	Total
Winston-Salem 1st	739	$776.95
Concord 1st	411	719.85
Salisbury 1st	536	430.00
Greensboro 1st	1113	407.00
Albemarle	400	339.39
Durham 1st	530	332.47
Tenth Avenue	729	319.67
Burlington 1st	451	312.09
Shelby	310	300.00
North Wilkesboro	156	290.87
Buffalo (G)	418	242.27
Monroe	274	239.02
Belmont	375	232.40
Laurinburg	469	228.96
Kings Mountain 1st	245	226.12
Charlotte 1st	500	221.69
Kannapolis	450	221.03
Myers Park	654	207.78
Rocky Mount 1st	408	206.32
St. Paul (F)	211	201.75
Statesville 1st	447	189.38
Gastonia 1st	844	188.35
High Point 1st	605	186.36
Rockingham	111	183.38
Davidson	240	176.49
Clarkton	166	155.77
Olivia	154	151.02
Westminster (O)	330	143.93
Cherryville	186	136.58
Lumberton	198	135.14
Salisbury 2nd	160	133.73
Erwin	242	132.50
Rutherfordton	123	131.47
Maxton	225	126.02
Vass	51	125.82
Marion	222	125.56
Trinity Avenue	297	125.36
Hickory 1st	245	123.98
Mooresville 1st	347	123.95
Paw Creek	283	123.80
Alamance	401	121.21
Fayetteville 1st	680	120.00
McPherson	94	120.00
Raeford	392	120.00
Graves Memorial	139	117.10
Mocksville	74	113.86
Westminster (M)	494	112.86
Roanoke Rapids	117	112.26
Dunn	205	107.97
Wilson 1st	400	107.20
Thyatira	252	106.98
New Hope (KM)	120	106.93
Lincolnton	263	106.35
Charlotte 2nd	1144	104.00
Bethesda (F)	200	103.97
Sanford	324	101.31
Montpelier	149	101.21
Olney	200	100.50
Jackson Springs	121	100.01
Gen. W. Lee Mem.	332	100.00
Reidsville	282	100.00
Rocky River	252	100.00

Mary had a little lamb,
She fed it kerosene;
One day it got too near the fire,
Since then its not benzine.
—P. O. H.—

Say a few prayers for Michael O'Toole
He borrowed a feather to tickle a mule.

NEW YEAR TABLE

As is usually the case, the income for April from the Synod of North Carolina was meagre, what with the ending up of the old year and treasuries depleted after the final disbursements were made. But, most encouraging is the fact that the $1,526.95 received from Synod as 1937-1938 contribution was $282.04 more than was received in April a year ago. It can be recalled (and it hasn't been so many years ago, either) when the April receipts amounted to less than half of that which came to Barium last month.

The table of receipts for the first month follows:

Presbytery	Amt.	Per Mem.
Winston-Salem	$161.60	3.3c
Mecklenburg	401.24	2.3c
Albemarle	93.98	2.2c
Concord	246.04	2.1c
Orange	236.95	2.1c
Kings Mountain	86.37	1.5c
Wilmington	108.82	1.4c
Granville	70.95	1.2c
Fayetteville	121.00	1.1c
SYNOD	$1,526.95	1.9c

Old Year Churches

CORRECTION: In the April issue of The Messenger it was stated that the March Offering of Olivia Sunday School was $9.08. This was an error. The March Offering from Olivia was $16.27.

Alamance	20.63
Albemarle 1st	7.50
Antioch (F)	4.00
Ashpole	33.92
Back Creek	12.18
Badin	7.50
Banks	2.50
Bayless Memorial	1.19
Beattie Memorial	1.83
Bessemer	4.80
Bessemer City	4.50
Bethany (C)	5.50
Bethany (O)	3.88
Beth Carr	.97
Bethel (F)	7.50
Bethel (M)	3.30
Bethel (O)	1.28
Bethlehem (O)	8.35
Bethpage	7.63
Big Rockfish	8.00
Brittain	3.07
Broadway	2.00
Brownson Memorial	3.00
Buffalo (G)	42.25
Bunnlevel	.00
Burgaw	3.71
Burlington 1st	30.00
Caldwell Memorial, 4th quarter	59.80
Cameron Hill	3.00
Cann Memorial	4.05
Centre (C)	10.21
Charlotte 1st	312.95
Clarkton	5.08
Clinchfield	1.20
Clio	3.37
Community (M)	10.00
Concord 2nd	4.38
Cook's Memorial	4.00
Covenant (F)	11.00
Covenant (KM)	11.79
Covenant (W) 4th quarter	202.02
Cross Roads	7.40
Cypress	1.69
Davidson	99.58
Duncan Creek	3.37
Edenton	.67
Efland	1.50
Elmwood	4.79
Eureka	7.00
Fairview (C)	2.02
Falkland	.69
Fayetteville 1st	71.25
Fifth Creek	7.39
Forest City	1.09
Franklin	5.74
Gillespie	.75
Gilwood	11.50
Godwin	15.00
Goldsboro	10.90
Graham	69.93
Graves Memorial, 4th quarter	12.00
Greenville	7.00
Griers	.53
Grove (W)	1.50
Gulf	5.00
Hallsville	.32
Hamlet	3.50
Harmony (C)	1.68
Harmony (W)	1.94
Harrisburg	11.55
Hickory 1st	19.44
Highland, 4th quarter	55.77
Hopewell (M)	4.37
Immanuel	2.46
Indian Trail	2.00
Iona	10.00
Jackson Springs	5.00
Jonesboro	1.00
Kannapolis	7.62
Kings Mountain 1st	32.00
Kinston	9.48
LaGrange	.48
Lenoir	80.50
Lilesville	1.50
Lillington	5.09
Lincolnton	11.88
Lumberton	54.00
Mallard Creek	13.55
Marion	4.57
Maxton 1st, 4th quarter	54.71
McGee	.70
McKinnon	6.67
McPherson	12.15
Mebane	12.13
Midland	1.00
Montpelier	35.25
Mooresville 1st	21.99
Mooresville 2nd	3.01
Morganton	7.50
Mount Airy	15.00
Mount Olive	22.50
Mount Williams	1.71
Mount Zion	5.25
Myers Park	45.00
New Hope (KM)	9.09
New Hope (O)	2.36
Newton	22.50
Nut Bush	3.62
Oak Plains	5.77
Obids	.75
Old Fort	.90
Oxford	5.55
Patterson	4.57
Paw Creek	25.01
Philadelphus	5.00
Pike	2.13
Plaza	11.25
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Poplar Tent	6.38
Progressive	3.90
Prospect	14.13
Raeford, 4th quarter	58.95
Raleigh 1st	21.00
Red House	3.00
Red Springs, 4th quarter	22.16
Reidsville	31.78
Rex Church and Aux.	18.00
Rockfish	1.12
Rocky River	3.75
Saint Andrews (M)	14.10
Saint Andrews (O)	3.38
Saint Andrews (W), Mar.	56.25
Saint Paul (F)	9.00
Salisbury 1st	93.74
Salisbury 2nd	3.21
Saluda	1.95
Sardis	5.00
Sharon	15.20
Shiloh (C)	1.54
Shiloh (F)	15.00
Siloam	.85
Smithfield	1.12
Snow Hill	5.00
Spencer	3.21
Spray	3.00
Springwood	1.29
Statesville 1st, 4th quarter	76.41
Steele Creek, 4th quarter	55.00
Stony Creek	4.00
Sugaw Creek	26.00
Sunnyside	5.00
Tabor	1.67
Taylorsville	2.70
Teachey	2.62
Tenth Avenue	91.00
Thomasboro	3.37
Thomasville	8.18
Thyatira	15.00
Union Mills	6.30
Unity (C)	7.93
Vass	4.17
Walkersville	3.75
Wallace	17.00

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FINAL TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR 1936-1937

Presbytery	May Receipts	Thanksgiving	Per Mem. Per Mem.	Per Mem. Per Mem
Winston-Salem	$1,013.04	$ 30.00	22.7c	169.3c
Concord	865.31	31.00	7.7c	149.1c
Albemarle	86.57		2 c	146.5c
Kings Mountain	164.28	4.00	3 c	127.1c
Mecklenburg	1,257.61	25.00	7.4c	122.3c
Orange	505.64		4.5c	113.9c
Granville	234.48	214.28	7.7c	107.6c
Fayetteville	967.72	5.31	7.9c	82.1c
Wilmington	475.22		6 c	76.2c
SYNOD	$5,570.37	$309.59	7.3c	117.7c

CHURCHES

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Warrenton	5.00
Warsaw	8.73
Washington 1st	13.80
Waxhaw	3.70
West Avenue (M)	15.75
West End	19.10
Westminster (M), 4th quarter	37.50
Westminster (W)	1.88
West Raleigh	28.94
William's Memorial	11.25
William and Mary Hart	4.00
Winston-Salem 1st	450.00

Sunday Schools

Back Creek, 4th quarter	8.94
Banks	7.55
Bessemer, Oct.	3.90
Nov.	6.55
Dec.	3.70
Jan.	3.91
Feb.	1.96
March	4.66
Beth Carr	6.40
Bethel (O), 4th quarter	5.25
Bethpage, Men-of-the Church, 4th quarter	3.00
Black River, March	3.00
Bluff	2.41
Buffalo (G), March	28.31
Bunnlevel	10.00
Burgaw, Feb. & March	7.00
Caldwell Memorial, March	7.50
Calypso	8.83
Camden, Feb. & March	1.50
Cameron Hill, Feb. & March	3.00
Candor, March	3.20
Cann Memorial, for year	9.00
Caswell	25.00
Centre (F), Special	5.00
Chadbourn, Feb.	3.01
March	6.38
Chapel Hill	5.00
Charlotte 1st, 4th quarter	37.50
Cherryville, March	12.30
Cook's Memorial, 4th quarter	6.22
Cornelius, 4th quarter	4.00
Covenant (F), 4th quarter	14.20
Davidson, Additional for March	4.05
Duncan Creek, Dec., Jan. Feb. and March	2.42
Dunn 1st, Feb. & March	17.46
Vanguard Class, 4th quarter	16.68
Durham 1st, Big Brothers B. C.	35.00
Elizabethtown, Feb. & March	10.00
Elmwood, Nov. through March	4.00
Fairmont, March	2.50
First Vanguard, Special Birthday, 6 months	9.27
Foster Memorial, March	1.00
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C., Feb. & March	32.38
Godwin, 4th quarter	12.29
Graham	3.75
Greenwood, July through March	12.03
Harrisburg	9.36
High Point 1st, The Gleaners, March	6.12
Hillsboro, Special	30.73
Hopewell (M), Feb.	3.01
March	5.10
Iona, July through March	15.00
Iron Station, 4th quarter	1.20
Jacksonville, 4th quarter	11.30
Kannapolis	29.01
Laurinburg, March	17.07
Lexington 1st	26.70
Lincolnton, March	8.12
Lumberton, Jan. Feb. and March	22.48
Mallard Creek, 4th quarter	9.90
Manly, July	3.54
August	4.69
September	5.64
October	3.79
November	4.36
December	4.80
January	3.96
February	4.40
March	6.15
Maxton 1st, Nov.	13.07
December	4.04
January	6.24
February	10.55
March	11.61
Mocksville, March	14.92
Morven, Feb. & March	9.16
Myers Park	7.50
Newell, Jan.	.96
Feb.	.87
March	.93
New Salem	3.27
Nevin, Nov. & Jan.	5.57
North Vanguard, Birthday Offering, 6 months	4.50
Men's B. C., Oct.	2.60
Nov.	1.45
Jan.	1.40
Feb.	1.85
March	2.00
North Wilkesboro	46.29
Pineville, September	4.75
October	4.30
November	4.37
December	4.58
January	4.00
February	4.25
March	3.50
Pocket, March	2.97
Raeford, 4th quarter	30.00
Raven Rock, December	2.00
January	1.50
February	1.36
March	2.00
Reidsville, March	10.00
Reynolda, 6 months	27.36
Roanoke Rapids, Jan.	6.54
February	8.08
March	10.85
Robinson, Jan. & March	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., Dec. & Jan.	5.46
Rocky Point, March	2.25
Rocky River, 4th quarter	25.00
Roxboro, Mrs. H. L. Crowell's Class	4.22
Saint Andrews (W), March	10.50
Saint Paul (F), March	44.87
Salisbury 1st, Brotherhood B. C., Jan. Feb. & March	75.00
Saluda, March	1.00
Sanford, Feb.	3.45
March	11.84
Sharon, for year	51.60
Sherwood, Nov. through March	18.00
Shiloh (C), Jan.	1.05
March	1.50
Smithfield	1.94
Spies, 4th quarter	1.00
Steele Creek, Miss Laura Gwinn's Class	5.00
Stony Creek, Jan.	1.39
Feb.	1.86
March	1.25
Verona	2.01
Warrenton, March	6.65
West End, March	6.43
Westminster (M)	21.22
Williamston, Feb.	2.06
March	1.73
Winston-Salem 1st, 4 months	127.39
Neal Anderson B. C., 4 months	92.00
Yanceyville, March	3.00

Auxiliaries

Alamance	8.56
Albemarle	3.75
Amity	1.88
Asheboro	4.68
Badin	2.30
Beattie Memorial	1.88
Bethel (O)	4.06
Bethesda (O)	2.63
Bethpage	4.14
Big Ridge	.75
Burlington 1st	39.97
Columbus	1.20
Concord 1st	60.00
Cook's Memorial	3.00
Cooleemee	2.48
Cornelius	1.00
Covenant (F), Special	25.00
Covenant (KM), budget	4.65
Cramerton	1.10
Culdee	1.00
Durham 1st	69.00
Elkin	.65
Fairview (C)	.75
Flat Rock	1.25
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	60.00
Gilwood	5.25
Greensboro 1st	8.32
Greenville	10.00
Hopewell (M)	10.00
Immanuel, Regular	3.58
Special	6.47
Jefferson	.37
LaGrange	2.25
Laurinburg, 4th quarter	27.00
Leaksville	2.25
Lenoir, Feb. and March	10.10
Lexington 2nd	2.25
Lumberton	18.00
Madison	7.50
Mallard Creek	4.00
McKinnon	5.25
Mebane	10.55
Morganton	5.63
Mount Airy	2.81
Mount Holly	9.45
Myers Park	13.60
Paw Creek	4.87
Philadelphia	2.00
Pink Hill-Hebron-Smiths	1.00
Quaker Meadows	5.00
Reynolda	20.14
Robinson	2.11
Rockfish	4.00
Saint Andrews (M)	1.75
Saint Andrews (O), Harnett Hill Circle	2.00
Sardis	2.00
Sharon	10.20
Steele Creek	20.00
Stevenson	.50
Sugaw Creek	18.00
Teachey	1.35
Tenth Avenue	66.00
Thomasboro	1.00
Thomasville	12.00
Unity (C)	2.00
West Avenue (M)	7.00
Westminster (O)	1.00
Westminster (W)	5.03
Willard	4.27
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00
Woodburn	1.36

Y. P. Societies

Steele Creek Seniors	5.00

THANKSGIVING

Churches

Charlotte 2nd	25.00
Little Joe's	31.00
Mount Airy, Miss Irene Smith	30.00

Sunday Schools

Manly	5.31
Myatt's	214.28

Auxiliaries

Union (KM)	4.00
Old Year Total	**$5,879.96**

New Year

Clothing Boxes

Erwin Aux.
First Vanguard Aux.
Unity (KM) Aux.
Godwin Aux.
Hope Mills Friends.
Mebane S. S., W. W.'s Class.
Wilmington 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Rocky Point Aux.
Covenant (W) Aux., Circle 6.
Manly Aux.
Amity P. Y. P. L.
Snow Hill Aux.
Providence (F) S. S.
Laurel Hill Aux.
Olney Aux., 4 outfits.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Unity (C) Aux.
Highland Aux., B. W.'s Circle.
Bayless Memorial Aux.
Kinston Aux.
Wilmington 1st S. S., Mizpah Class
Burlington 2nd Aux., Circle 1.
Ellerbe Y. P. League.
Henderson Aux., Circle 4.
Dunn 1st, S. S. Ladies' B. C.
Mount Olive Aux., Circle 1.
Covenant (KM) Aux.
Lowell Aux.
Bluff Aux.
Covenant (W) Aux., Young Girls' Circle.
Varina Aux.
St. Paul (F) Aux., 2 outfits.
Albemarle 1st Aux., Young Girls' Circle.
Columbus Aux. and C. E.
St. Paul (M) S. S., The White Fidelis Class.
St. Paul (M) S. S., W. W's. Class.
Macclesfield Aux.
Bethesda (O) Aux.
Mrs. J. K. McGirt, Barium Springs.
Oakland Aux.
Rowland Aux., 2 outfits.
Waxhaw Aux.
Mrs. W. C. Hager, Davidson, Rt. 1.
Cameron Aux., Circle 2.
Whiteville Aux.
Fellowship (G) Aux.
Lumberton Aux., Circle 6.
Covenant (W) Aux., 2 outfits.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Kenly Aux., 1 quilt.
Cramerton Senior C. E., 25 handkerchiefs.
Buffalo (G) Aux., Circle 2, 1 quilt.
Amity Aux., Circle 1, 1 quilt. Circle 2, 1 quilt; Home Circle, 1 quilt; Mrs. John Kuck 1 quilt.
Concord 1st Aux., 18 gallons fruit.
Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Workers, 7 hand-made counterpanes.
Mrs. Max Exner, New York City, 2 pairs used shoes.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Hopewell (M) Aux., Ona Patterson Circle, 25 quarts fruits.

Clothing Money

Albemarle 1st Aux., Girls' Circle	3.00
Amity P. Y. P. L.	3.00
Bayless Memorial Aux.	3.50
Bethesda (C) Aux.	10.50
Bethesda (O) Aux.	3.00
Bethpage Aux.	15.00
Burlington 2nd Aux.	3.00
Cameron S. S.	15.00
Cameron Aux., Circle 2	3.00
Centre (C) Aux.	15.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Men's B. C., Lee Witten Goodwyn Memorial Fund	15.00
Columbus Aux. & C. E.	3.00
Covenant (W) Aux., Circle 5	3.00
Circle 6	3.00
Davidson Aux.	15.00
Ellerbe S. S.	3.00
Ellenboro Aux.	3.00
Erwin Aux.	3.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose Class	10.00
First Vanguard Aux.	3.50
Gastonia 1st Aux.	3.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	15.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Young Women's Class	10.00
Henderson S. S., W's. B. C.	30.00
Henderson Aux., Circle 3	3.50
Hickory 1st, Senior Y. P.	5.00
Hope Mills Friends	3.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
King's Daughters, Salisbury	5.00
Kinston Aux.	3.50
Laurel Hill Aux.	3.50
Laurinburg Aux.	45.00
Little Joe's Aux., Circle 1	1.50
Manly Aux.	3.50
McPherson Aux., Pattie Blalock Girls' Circle	9.00
Mebane S. S., W. W.'s Class	3.50
Monroe Aux.	30.00
Monroe S. S., Young Ladies' B. C.	10.00
Morganton S. S. Class	15.00
Mount Olive Aux., Circle 1	3.50
Mrs. C. W. Hager, Davidson	3.00
Myers Park S. S., Young Matron's Class	15.00
Oakland Aux.	3.00
Olney Aux.	13.50
Pinehurst Aux.	15.00
Plaza S. S., Men's B. C.	10.00
Providence (F) S. S.	3.50
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	15.00
Rocky Point Aux.	3.00
Rowland Aux.	7.00
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. S. Class	15.00
Euphian Class	15.00
Saint Paul (F) Aux.	6.50
Saint Paul (M) S. S., The White Fidelis Class	3.00
Mrs. Hamilton's Class	3.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle 1	8.00
Circle 10	15.00
Smithfield Aux., Business Circle	15.00
Snow Hill Aux.	3.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	42.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Women's B. C.	10.00
Tenth Avenue Aux.	15.00
Unity (C) Aux.	3.50
Unity (KM) Aux.	3.00
Washington 1st S. S., Beginners' & Primary Depts.	9.00
Waxhaw Aux.	3.50
Westminster (W) Aux.	3.50
Whiteville 1st Aux.	3.50
Willard Aux., Circle 2	15.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	3.50
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers' B. C.	15.00
Total Clothing	**$655.00**

Miscellaneous

H. M. McAllister, Lumberton	12.50
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Rev. J. M. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
A Friend, Barium Springs	12.30
Friends	5.00
A Friend	4.00
James Sloan, Redlands, California	200.00
H. B. Summerell, Burlington	10.00
A Friend	50.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis	2.00
A Mocksville Friend	1.00
A Fuquay Springs Friend	.10

Memorials

In Memory of Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, Davidson:
Mooresville 1st Church 5.00

In Memory of Mrs. O. C. Hoover, Charlotte:
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Mothers' Class 7.60

In Memory of their aunt, Miss Mary Ellen McIntyre, Laurinburg:
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin White, Mebane 5.00

In Memory of Mrs. Nancy Williams, Washington, N. C.:
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton and Eleanor, Washington, N. C. 1.00

In Memory of George M. Lore, Concord:
J. D. Cochran, Sr., Statesville 2.50

In Memory of Mrs. George Beach, Mooresville:
Misses Kate Taylor and Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs 2.50
Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, Mooresville 5.00

In Memory of her brother, Paul A. Heilig, who died July 31, 1936:
Miss L. Heilig, Salisbury 1.00

In Memory of E. T. Jeanette, Washington, N. C.:
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton and Eleanor, Washington, N. C. 3.00

In Memory of Miss Emmie Black, Fayetteville:
Misses Margaret and Ada McGeachy, Fayetteville 3.00

In Memory of Mrs. Lewis Smith, Greenwood, S. C.:
Little Joe's Auxiliary 3.00

Total Memorials $38.60

For Messenger

Mrs. W. P. Baker, Lumberton	1.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$309.90**

Churches

Albemarle	21.45
Banks	3.00
Burlington 1st, Special	11.43
Charlotte 2nd, Regular	112.50
Thanksgiving 1936	3.00
Concord Iredell, 4th quarter of 1936-1937	15.00
Elise (1936-1937)	1.11
Hopewell (M)	8.64
Hopewell (W) (1936-1937)	5.00
Lenoir, A Friend,	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special	8.60
Monroe, (4th quarter of 1936-1937)	24.12
Mulberry	15.00
North Charlotte	3.75
Philadelphia	7.50
Raleigh 1st, Special	5.00
Rockingham	3.75
Saint Paul (M)	18.70
Sherwood (1936-1937)	6.00
Sugaw Creek	7.50
Waxhaw	5.11
Wilmington 1st	60.48
Winston-Salem 1st	125.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance	10.68
Albemarle 1st	32.62
Ashpole	2.44
Ashwood	2.03
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's	2.50
Bethany (C)	3.12
Bethel (M)	3.27
Bethesda (F)	11.35
Bethesda (O)	2.68
Big Rockfish	2.00
Bluff	2.60
Burlington 2nd	9.32
Cherryville	12.50
Church-in-the-Pines	4.44
Clarkton	13.38
Concord 1st	62.76
Concord Iredell	7.72
Conley Memorial	1.70
Culdee	1.53
Cypress	2.00
Dallas	3.09
Durham 1st	15.22
Elizabethtown	6.21
Erwin	13.50
Farmville (A)	5.05
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Forest City	2.55
Foster Memorial	1.00
Fountain	3.58
Greensboro 1st, Young Men's B. C. 1st quarter,	25.00
Men's B. C.	27.00
Greenville	4.00
Hallsville	1.50
Harmony (C)	5.13
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	6.00
Howard Memorial	6.55
Huntersville	7.20
Jackson Springs	8.21
Lake Waccamaw	1.79
Lillington	5.28
Long Creek	2.86
Lowell	2.97
Lumber Bridge	1.78
Machpelah	1.00
Madison	6.81
Marion	10.16
Mayo Mission	4.25
Mebane	7.00
McMillan	1.00
Monroe	19.00
Mooresville 1st	8.65
Mount Olive	6.00
Mount Pisgah	2.00
Mount Vernon Springs, March & April	1.50
Morganton, Men's B. C., Special	20.00
Myers Park, budget of 1936-1937	26.05
Nahalah	3.00
New Hope (O)	1.72
New Hope (W)	3.00
Olivia	15.44
Pearsall Memorial	5.25
Philadelphia	5.00
Pittsboro	2.00
Prospect	7.02
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class,	6.75
Red House, Junior Class	.65
Rockingham	19.20
Rocky Mount 1st	10.45
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Point	1.68
Rowland	5.78
Rutherfordton	8.96
Salisbury 1st, Rumple B. C., April through Sept.	30.00
Women's B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd	11.13
Shelby 1st	23.07
Shiloh (KM)	2.00
Spray	10.00
Sunnyside	3.16
Tenth Avenue	27.67
Thyatira	7.25
Trinity Avenue	14.00
Union (KM)	4.00
Union Mills	2.18
Vass	11.38
Wadesboro, Jan., Feb., & March of 1936-1937	12.96
Warrenton	6.98
Westminster (O)	14.16

Auxiliaries

Bethesda (F), (1936-1937)	4.00
Big Rockfish, (1936-1937),	2.00
Cann Memorial	1.15
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Concord Iredell, 1936 Thanksgiving	5.00
Covenant (KM)	2.00
Covenant (O)	8.00
Eno	2.00
Gastonia 1st	11.00
Greensboro 1st, April, May, June and July	80.00
Bethany Circle	1.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Special	5.00
Jonesboro, Special	2.00
Mocksville, Circle 3	12.00
Mount Holly	4.19
Raleigh 1st, Circles	10.00
Home Circle, Special	5.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Circles	11.60
Penny-a-day	8.95
A Friend	20.00
Salisbury 1st	16.40
Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Shelby 1st	4.00
Sherwood (1936-1937)	4.00
Trinity Avenue, Circle 2, Special for Alexander Cottage	3.00
Westminster (O)	8.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles	15.00
New Year Total	**$1,526.92**